

LAST EDITION.
DIVER FARCE CONTINUES.
Lawyer Hale's Conduct of the Police Justice's Trial Convulses the Court.
WITNESSES MAKE GAME OF HIM
Signers of the Diver Charges Say They Acted Without Personal Knowledge.
THE TRIAL MAY END TO-DAY.
Ex-Surrogate Rollins Promises to Produce Morris Tekulsky At Once.

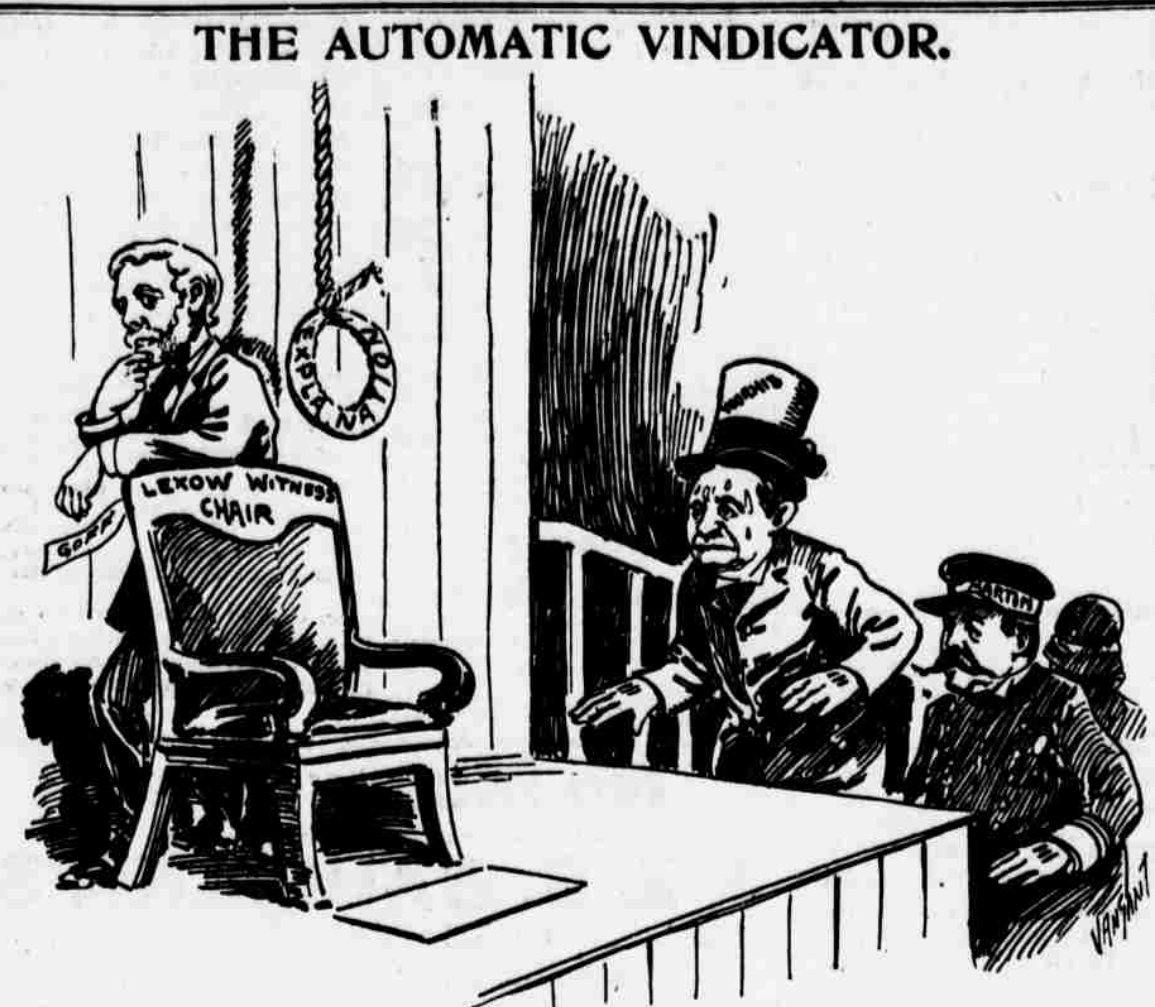
The farcical trial of Police Justice Diver was continued in the Court of Common Pleas this morning.
At 10.35 the court was called to order, and at once Lawyer Hale arose.



"Oh, I'll pay the M.T." cried ex-Surrogate Rollins, and let this farce go on.
The signers of the charges against Diver, who were called to the stand, were all men of high standing in the community. They were all men of high standing in the community. They were all men of high standing in the community.

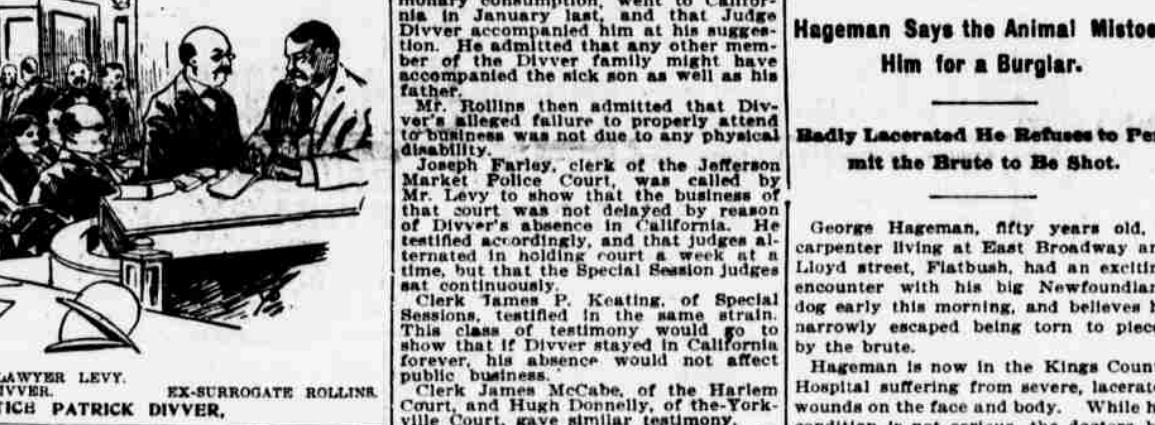


TERENCE KENNY.
(The bartender who did not see the Tekulsky-Diver fight.)
Dennis McEvoy, another member of the same committee, testified that he knew Diver slightly, but never saw him pre-

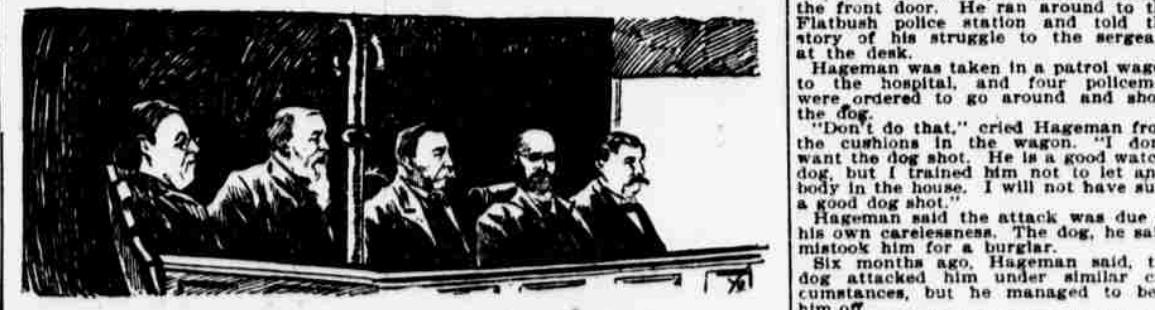


Modelled After Connecticut's Automatic Gallows. Patent Applied for by John W. Goff.

and began to call the names of nearly all on it, but neither Assemblyman Michael Callahan nor any one else answered.
Mr. Rollins objected to the calling of the names, as he said none of the men had been properly subpoenaed.



hension, in fact by a trick. Lawyer Hale put the paper in his hand, but it was never read to him, nor did he know its contents.
Charles E. Sprague, another of the signers to the charges, admitted that he knew nothing personally of the allegations. He had made the charges because he believed it his duty to do so.



an adjournment. He said that he had heard of the case of the three men whom Hale claimed to be acting, and that they knew nothing whatever of the charges. They had simply signed the charges at Hale's request.

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BULDOZED BY BYRNES.
Marrett Says He Was Compelled to Tell All About the Gardner Case.
DECLARES IT WAS CONSPIRACY.
Inspectors Subpoenaed for To-Day
---Intermann Admits He Perjured Himself.

John Marrett, a former agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified before the Lexow Committee to-day, that Supt. Byrnes had compelled him, by threats, to tell all he knew about the Gardner case.

Gardner, who was Superintendent of the Society, was accused and convicted of having extorted money from Lillie Clifton, for protection from arrest.

Marrett said he had never complained of the Superintendent because he feared he would be arrested on a manufactured charge, which, he said, was the case with Gardner.

Inspectors Williams, McAvoy and McLaughlin were subpoenaed to testify to-day. Williams was the only one to appear and after a consultation he was excused for the day.

Sergt. Taylor, who testified yesterday that he gave the money collected from policemen to Inspector Steers, was recalled to the stand. He denied the statements made by the ex-inspector to the effect that Taylor made the allegations through spite.



where the hearings are held. As early as 10 o'clock the crowds began trooping through the dark passages and up the iron stairways of the Court House and collected in a solid mass at the entrance.

Lexow Didn't Know Williams.
Chairman Lexow came in just before 11 o'clock and passed Inspector Williams without recognizing him. The latter, however, knew the little chairman by sight, although he had never before attended a hearing of the Committee, and he put down his paper and eyed him curiously as he went by.

Williams made a slight inclination of his head. The Inspector looked him full in the face with a stony glance and never moved a muscle. Capt. Creeden sat down in the row further on.

Enter Capt. Strauss and His Wife.
The next arrival of note was Capt. Strauss, who was put on the stand yesterday, but soon dismissed and told to be on hand this morning with his wife.

Dr. Wright, who had promised to conduct and report upon the condition of John T. Martin, formerly dispenser of patronage for ex-Police Commissioner Voorhis, was also on hand.

Williams Excused.
"In a moment," replied the chief counsel, and at the same time one of the attendants of the Committee went over and whispered to Inspector Williams.



INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

Two cablegrams arrived in this city this morning. Both were from London bearing on the America's Cup challenge. One was from Lord Dunraven, the other from the New York Yacht Club.

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INSPECTOR WILLIAM W. McLAUGHLIN.

tended in obedience to a subpoena. Capt. George Washington came in at the same time and took a seat next to the Inspector, and they were the centre of observation.

Several witnesses who are members of the Steamboat Squad were sworn yesterday, but not examined. They were in attendance again this morning. Among them was Capt. Anthony Allaire, who is at present in charge of the Squad, and who was directly implicated in the handling of blackmail money by the testimony of yesterday's witnesses.

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MAY STILL BE A RACE.

Ex-Commodore Smith intimates that There Is Yet Hope.

Dunraven Will Send a New Challenge for the Cup If Permitted.

N. Y. Y. C. Committee Will Consider Terms Outlined by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In an interview with Richard Grant, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron, he says: "I conferred with Lord Dunraven this morning in regard to the challenge for the America's Cup. He decided to give the New York Yacht Club another chance."

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Report that an Extrajudicial Revolutionist Will Meet This Fate.

NUEVA LAREDO, Mexico, Dec. 19.—Gerald Sala, the revolutionist, admitted from San Antonio, has been brought here, and it is understood that he will be taken out and shot without the formality of a trial.

China Refuses Passports for Russian Marines.
CHIEFOO, Dec. 19.—An uneasy feeling still prevails here owing to the threat of the Chinese soldiers against the residents in the event of the Japanese forces succeeding in capturing Wei-Hai-Wei. It is reported here that the Chinese authorities have refused to grant the passports asked for by the Russian Minister for a detachment of Russian marines intended to be sent to Peking in order to guard the Legation at Russia.

Cruiser Detroit's Commander Will Meet the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The commander of the United States cruiser Detroit has concluded arrangements for landing the Columbian exhibits, and has returned to Naples, where the warship is lying, to superintend the work. He will accompany the returned exhibits to Rome, after which he will be received in audience by the Pope.

Concession to Build Railroad Up Jungfrau Mountain.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The Council of State has granted the concession asked for to build a railroad up the Jungfrau Mountain. The capital has been subscribed in America and in England.

The Car, It Is Reported, Will Be Landed with the Secret Police.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Car will probably cause the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in Russia, and abolish the secret police.

Assaulted at a Primary.

Weather Forecast.